



Hyacks Football Headlines

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News & Notes

FALL CAMP GOING WELL FOR HYACKS

Seventy-five players opened fall camp last Monday and so far the early results have been encouraging for the Hyacks. The usual names have lived up to expectations, but there have also been a number of others who have taken their game up a level and should be heard from during the season. **Makoto Brennen** and **Clay Alexson** gave the starting offense plenty of problems throughout the week. **Serafino Gentile** also looks effective guiding the 2nd team backfield.



The first week of camp wrapped up with the annual Orange-White scrimmage last Friday with Gentile's Orange squad coming back for an 18-12 win. Backup RBs **John Santos** and **Robert Arciaga** (pictured here) turned in some nice runs. **Ian Henderson**, **James Belgrave** and **Jamie Wandell** also made a big impact for the Orange squad. A number of JV players also dressed up for the scrimmage. **Tristan Sands**, **Patryk Gaviola**, **Arjun Venkatesh** and **Tommy Robertson** were among the 8 JVs who more than held their own on Friday.

SEASON OPENER THIS WEEKEND IN OREGON

Kennedy HS of Mt Angel, Oregon will provide the opposition as the Hyacks season opener is just days away. The Trojans reached the state championship game in their classification last season after reaching the semi-finals the year before.

Following the game the Hyacks will spend the night in Oregon before taking in the U of Oregon vs New Mexico game at Autzen Stadium. They will also get a tour of the magnificent football facilities at the U of O, regarded by many as the best in the NCAA.

Note to parents: The players need to be at Mercer at 7:30 am on Friday with all of the appropriate documentation. We expect to return between midnight and 1 am on Saturday. There is no extra charge for this trip but parents are encouraged to provide spending money in US funds. A number of parents are making the trip to Oregon – if you are interested, the Shilo Inn in Salem is offering a good rate on rooms.

TSN KRAFT CELEBRATION TOUR A HIT IN NEW WEST



Over 1000 people were on hand at Tipperary Park for the final stop of TSN's cross-Canada Kraft Celebration Tour. The day included a \$25,000 cheque presentation for the new Youth Center and a live broadcast of Sportscentre featuring Jay Onrait and Dan O'Toole. The event provided tremendous national exposure for our great city. Thanks to Vance McFadyen for submitting the nomination for our city and all of the volunteers who made the day memorable.

The day before the big show, Jay and Dan spent some time practicing with the Hyacks (pictured left), and they still have the bumps and bruises to show for it. The highlights of the practice were shown on Sportscentre and great time was had by all. For a complete look at the show in New West, log onto:

<http://watch.tsn.ca/2010-kraft-celebration-tour/clip338346#clip338346>

Also a reminder that the grand opening of the New Westminster Youth Center will take place on Sunday, September 15th at 3:30 pm.

FIELD RENAMED IN HONOR OF COACH CHIN ON SEPT. 6

The ceremony to rename the south field at Mackin Park in Coquitlam after Kevin Chin will be held on Monday, Sept 6th at 4:30 pm. We would encourage all members of the Hyack Football family to attend.

Kevin Chin Field will honor the longtime football coach and teacher, who passed away in September 2007 at age 51. Chin coached 28 years at various levels throughout BC, the last 2 at NWSS, where his sons Casey and Jordan are players.

"He was a great man and football was his passion," said Coach Chin's wife, Sylvie. "Basically, he had three passions -- one was his work, one was his family and the other was football."

YOUTH FOOTBALL OFF AND RUNNING

The Hyacks youth football teams have been practicing all summer long and have recently been competing in pre-season tournaments, showing off their new-found skills. Recent grads of the NWSS program have returned in droves to help coach players at all levels, and their positive influence is instrumental to the growth of the program as a whole. The season kicks off with a full slate of home games at Ryall Park in Queensborough on Sunday.

The flag team (5-7 year-olds) has not lost a game yet this summer, and won the prestigious Bronze Boot tournament in Surrey this past Sunday against tough competition

from North Surrey and Cloverdale squads. **Andros Dancey** kicked the winning convert with no time remaining in the final game to seal the 8-7 victory for the Hyacks, who are under the leadership of first-year coach Clayton Baylis.

The atom coaching staff is headed up by former NWSS player Manvir Dosanjh, who has got his team of 8- and 9-year-olds working hard and improving each week. This past Saturday, the atom Hyacks took second place at the North Delta tournament. **Evan Pattison** and **Marcus Allen** were standouts on offense, with **Shaye Rathjen** and **Pheonix Bourrier** leading a swarming defense.

Norm Stevens and Imaad Ali are the co-head coaches of the 2010 peewee team, which is showing signs of having a best-ever season. **Sarban Sidhu**, last year's top lineman, has moved to the backfield and leads an power running attack that looks to be dominating. They've played several close games this summer in the Meadow Ridge and North Delta tournaments and are poised to explode in the regular season.

The junior bantam Hyacks feature a full roster of skilled athletes and are led by a coaching staff of recent NWSS grads including head coach Chenghao Cui. **Mackenzie Ratcliffe**, **Harper Sherman**, **Gurshawn Bains** and **Kale Brock** have been the leading veteran players so far this summer. Their preseason has featured solid performances in tournaments and scrimmages in Maple Ridge, New Westminster and Surrey.



CTV GAMES OF THE WEEK

The upcoming season will include a new feature with the launch of High School Heroes on CTV. Perry Solkowski and the CTV sports team will be hosting their show live on location at a different high school football game every Friday night and two of those games will be Hyack games at Mercer Stadium.

The games at New West will be Sept 17th vs Terry Fox and Sept 24th vs Vancouver College. Those games will also be broadcast live on bchighschoolfootball.com. *Note the new early 7 pm start times for all the Hyack home games in September.* Also look for a few of the Hyacks to be in an upcoming commercial for High School Heroes on CTV.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL HYACKS PLAYING COLLEGE FOOTBALL

It's not just the high school football season that starts this weekend. College football also gets under way this Saturday on both sides of the border with plenty of Hyacks involved:

Nasser Jamal will start at left tackle for the University of Louisiana in their game against nationally ranked University of Georgia in front of 93,000 fans.

Kevin Semenowich and **Casey Chin** are expected to start at LB for the SFU Clan in their game against Western Oregon at 4 pm at Terry Fox Field. The game carries plenty of significance as it's the first ever game in the NCAA for any Canadian University. **Vivie Bojilov** and **Marko Susic** are also members of the Clan.

Cody Husband starts at left tackle and leads UBC into action against Alberta. Big things are expected from the T-Birds this season under new head coach Shawn Olson. **Alex Saavedra** is also a member of the UBC program. While he is still recovering from a leg injury suffered last season, the coaching staff is very proud of Alex for all his hard work to qualify academically for admission into UBC.

Tyler Digby (Robert Morris University – currently injured), Ken Traeger (St Mary's), Blain Cawkell (College of the Desert, CA) are also playing college football this season.

HELP NEEDED FOR TAILGATE AUCTION

The seventh annual Hyack Football Tailgate Auction will be held on Saturday, October 23rd at the Inn at the Quay. This has been a very entertaining and successful event in past years and is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the football program. We are looking for any potential auction items you or your associates might be willing to donate, please contact Janice at: Janice-moss@hotmail.com. Tickets are \$60 each (or 8 for \$400). For ticket information please contact Marilyn at: mdavis@sd40.bc.ca

WE NEED NEW PARENTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS EVENT. This auction has raised over \$100,000 in support of Hyack Football. As we are graduating so many players, our auction committee is in a transition phase and this is the perfect time for new parents to get involved. For more information on how you can help, please contact Mary at m_feldhaus@hotmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 3, 7:00 pm: Varsity season opener at Kennedy, OR
Sept 9, 5:30 pm: JV season opener vs Lord Tweedsmuir, Mercer Stadium
Sept 10, 7:00 pm: VARSITY HOME OPENER vs WJ Mouat, Mercer Stadium
Oct 23, 6:00pm: Annual Tailgate Auction, Inn at the Quay

YOUTH

Sept 4, 10 am: FLAG vs Vancouver Trojans, Ryall Park
Sept 4, 10 am: ATOM at Richmond Raiders, Minoru Park
Sept 4, 11 am: PEE WEE vs Vancouver Trojans, Ryall Park
Sept 4 12:45 am: JR BANTAM vs Vancouver Trojans, Ryall Park



PLATINUM

The Record

Dave Sidoo

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GOLD



SILVER



Royal City Centre

BRONZE

Stuart Crown @ Co.
Big Kahuna
Boston Pizza-Queensborough
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Prime Time Sports
Columbia Square Law

Chaunigan Lake Lodge
Ritchie Bros.
Mott Electric
Kruger Products
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